Findings of High-level Health Experts on Bio-terrorism

2144. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the findings of the high-level meeting of health experts held recently on global threat of bio-terrorism; and

(b) the steps being taken to implement the findings ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. P. THAKUR) : (a) and (b) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has convened a meeting-cum-workshop on Biological & Chemical Terrorism on 29th October, 2001 at New Delhi wherein Health Secretary, Home Secretary and Director of Health Services from various States and Union Territories, eminent experts in the field of medical science from different organizations in the country and heads of different hospitals in Government and private sector in Delhi participated and deliberated on various aspects.

The officials from the State Governments gave a brief account of their preparedness to tacle bio-chemical terrorism. All of them assured that they have got the expertise and sufficient stock of medicines to tackle the situation.

Achievement of Goals under National Health Policy, 1983

2145. SHRI B. J. PANDA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether his Ministry is planning to achieve the goals set in the National Health Policy, 1983 ;

(b) whether the existing National Health Policy is going to be reformulated; and

(c) how many recognized institutes are there in the country to import education/training on the Indian systems of medicine and homoeopathy, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. P. THAKUR) : (a) Achievement of goals set in the National Health Policy, 1983 has been the constant endeavour of the Ministry.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) A Statement is enclosed.

STATEMENT

State-wise number of recognised education/training institutes in Indian System of Medicine (ISM) and Homoeopathy

Sl. No.	Name of States/UTs	ISM	Homoeopathy	Total
1.	Andhra Pradesh	6	4	10
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	—	1	1
3.	Assam	1	3	4
4.	Bihar 1	18	13	31
5.	Goa	1	1	2
6.	Gujarat	10	14	24
7.	Haryana	5	—	5
8.	Himachal Pradesh	1	—	1
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	3	—	3
10.	Karnataka	50	12	62
11.	Kerala	5	4	9
12.	Madhya Pradesh 2	13	18	31
13.	Maharashtra	63	43	106
14.	Manipur	—	—	—
15.	Meghalaya	—	—	—
16.	Mizoram	—	—	—
17.	Nagaland	—	—	—
18.	Orissa	6	7	13
19.	Punjab	10	5	15
20.	Rajasthan	7	4	11
21.	Sikkim	—	—	—

Sl. No.	Name of States/UTs	ISM	Homoeopathy	Total
22.	Tamil Nadu	7	11	18
23.	Tripura	—	—	—
24.	Uttar Pradesh 3	26	10	36
25.	West Bengal	3	13	16
26.	Pondicherry	—	—	—
27.	Delhi	3	2	5
28.	A & N Islands	—	—	—
29.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	—	—	—
30.	Chandigarh	1	1	2
31.	Lakshadweep	—	—	—
32.	Daman & Diu	—	—	—
	TOTAL	239	166	405

1. Includes Jharkhand.

2. Includes Chhattisgarh.

3. Includes Uttaranchal.

Irregularities in utilisation of funds for Polio-Eradication

† 2146. SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of irregularities were found in the utilization of funds given to State Governments for Polio-eradication ;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that some of the States had poor performance and they are categorized as big defaulters; and

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.